Special allowances such as personal allowance are ordinarily booked along with salaries and separate figures therefor are not available.

(*c*) Travelling allowances

		Rs.
1104	...	4·29 lakhs
1105	...	4·73 ,,
1106	...	4·24 ,,

Action on the Report of the Banking Enquiry Committee.

3. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them on the recommendations of the Banking Enquiry Committee?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The report is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the date on which the report of the Banking Enquiry Committee was submitted to Government?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I do not exactly remember the date.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): But have the Government come to any conclusion with regard to any of the recommendations of the committee?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes. One of the important recommendations of the committee is about the starting of a Land Mortgage Bank in regard to which Government have already taken action.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know when we can expect that to be brought into effect?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The G. O. on the subject will appear in the next issue of the Government Gazette.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Have the Government considered any of the other recommendations?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): More than a hundred recommendations have been made by the committee and these recommendations have been classified into two main groups—one group for consideration and disposal in the Financial Secretariat and the other in the Administrative Secretariat. Each one of these two branches of the Secretariat is taking action on the subjects allotted to it. Such of the subjects as require reference to the Heads of Departments are being so referred, and the questions will be finally considered and decided by Government on receipt of replies to the references.

Metalling the Kayankulam-Kartikapalli road.

4. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Kartikapalli, dated the 11th Karkatakam 1106, stating the urgency of metalling the Kayankulam-Kartikapalli road; and

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[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

(*b*) whether any estimate for the above-said road has been prepared, and, if so, the amount of estimated expenditure?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No estimate has been prepared for the above said road.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has been asked to prepare an estimate for the above road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Only for a portion of the above road.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the date on which he was asked to prepare an estimate for that portion?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The file is not here and I do not exactly remember the date.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the particular portion of the road for which the Chief Engineer has been asked to prepare an estimate?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): From Kayankulam to Keerikad, and thence to the backwater.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has the estimate been prepared and submitted to Government?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A rough estimate has been prepared and submitted to Government, and Government have sanctioned the metalling of a portion of this road.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the portion from Keerikad to the backwater form part of the road from Kayankulam to Kartikapalli?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) It may not. But it was found that this road was necessary in the interests of the public; and moreover it is only an extension of the Kayankulam-Keerikad road.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): What is the rough estimated amount of this extension?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Five thousand rupees.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it for the whole road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No; for the road from Kayankulam to Keerikad and thence to the backwater.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether this road was not included in the Budgets for 1105 and 1106?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): An amount of Rs. 30,000 was provided for this road in the Budget for 1106.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): When the rough estimate was prepared, it was only Rs. 5,000. May I know how that jumped up to Rs. 30,000 when the detailed estimate was prepared?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Rs. 5,000 is the rough estimated amount and Rs. 30,000 is the detailed estimated amount.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is there any particular reason for this wide discrepancy between the rough and detailed estimates?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has an estimate been prepared with regard to the section from Kayankulam to Keerikad alone?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the amount of the estimate?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Fifteen thousand rupees.

Improvements to the irrigation canals in Tonnallur pakuthi.

5. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a memorial dated the 30th Mithunam 1106 from the inhabitants of the Tonnallur pakuthi, Mavelikara taluk, for improving the irrigation canals lying in Cheruvalakkara *vayal*, and, if so, the steps taken on the same?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes. This was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for disposal and he is investigating it.

Irrigation facilities in Cheruvalakkara Vayal.

6. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the owners of Cheruvalakkara *vayal* in the Tonnallur pakuthi, Mavelikara taluk, for the improvement of irrigation facilities in that *vayal*; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to his interpellation No. 5 [27].

Grant-in-aid to Ayurveda Physician, Mr. C. N. Raman Pillai.

7. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a memorial from the people of Nuranad and Venmani, dated the 14th

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